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VICTORY FOR HILL

In the Case of the State of Minnesota Versus Northern Securities Co.

Decision of Judge Lochren in This Case, However, Does Not Effect the Contrary Result of the Federal Case in the Circuit Court.

St Paul Minn , Aug 1—Judge Lochren today in the United States circuit court handed down his decision in the case of Mann against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway Co , the Pacific railway company and James J Hill, as president of the Northern Securities Co and individually in which he sustained the contentions of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state

He finds that the Northern Securities company has not violated the state laws forbidding the consolidation of paralell and competing lines of railway through its ownership of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways He refuses the injunctions asked by the state of Minnesota to restrain the securities company from voting the stock of the two railroad companies or either of them

This decision effects the results of the Federal government's victory in the circuit court in no way whatever The federal suit involved the same defendants and the same general state of facts but was based on a totally different contention of law

The Federal suit in which the Securities company was beaten was prosecution for violation of the Sherman anti trust law passed by the Federal congress

The state suit in which the Securities company wins was based on allegation that the defendants violated acts of the Minnesota legislature forbidding the consolidation of paralell and competing lines of railways

The hearing of the state suit was begun Friday June 5 before Judge Lochren in the Federal circuit court It follows the submission of much testimony by both sides for many months in which Frederick G Ingersoll of this city, acted as referee The final argument lasted five days in which Attorney General Douglass Former Attorney General George B Wilson and Attorney M D Munn spoke for the state and Geo B Young M D Grover and C W Bunn for the defendants

The case was submitted Wednesday June 10 An appeal to the United States supreme court is now pending in the Federal suit

Judge Lochren in his decision says in part

The defendant the Great Northern Railway Co is a Minnesota corporation which has as stated in the bill acquired the property, rights and franchise and the management and control of various specified railway corporations

That the defendant Northern Pacific Railway Co, is a Wisconsin corporation which filed its articles of incorporation in Minnesota, and in 189 purchased and acquired all the railroad properties, railway lines rights of way rolling stock and franchises of the earlier Northern Pacific railroad and he also stated in the bill, acquired the property rights and franchises, and the management and control of other specified railway corporations that said Great Northern and Northern Pacific companys now and for many years severally own operate and maintain a main line of railway extending from the cities of Duluth and St Paul and Minneapolis, westward across the states of Minnesota North Dakota Montana Idaho and Washington to Puget Sound, with many branches along the rout of each and that said two systems of railroads are adjacent to each other parallel and competing lines of railroad; at least between cities and towns reached or traversed by the lines of both of said two railways, among which are Duluth St Paul, Minneapolis, Anoka, St Cloud, Moorhead, East Grand Forks and several other towns in the state of Minnesota, and that a reasonable degree of competition for the traffic between places so situated on both said lines of railway has existed in the past years"

After reciting the act passed by the legislature of 1874 forbidding the consolidation of parallel railroads also the act of 1881 permitting one railroad company to consolidate its stock and franchise with the stock of any other roads which might be connected and operated together to constitute a continuous main line with or without branches and calling attention to the fact that the same statute reiterated the prohibition against consolidating parallel and competing lines Judge Lochren called attention to the passage of the anti trust law passed by the state legislature in 1899 forbidding combinations in restraint of trade or commerce between the state of Minnesota and other states and its penalties and then gives a complete history of the Merger proceedings

Under conclusions of law the court says after reviewing a number of supreme court decisions of the Sherman anti trust act the proper construction of the Sherman anti trust act so far as it relates to railroad transportation as deducted from these decisions of the supreme court appears to be this

'The act aplies to railroads and all contracts made between railroad companies for the purpose and having the effect of preventing competition by fixing rates or empowering persons to fix them and agreeing to conform to them when fixed are in restraint of trade and within the provisions of the statute whether the rates so fixed are reasonable or unreasonable That contracts between divers manufacturers of a commodity respecting the sales of that commodity to be deducted by them outside the state having the direct effect of stifling competition and raising the cost of the article of the purchasers is also in restraint of trade and within the statute

That contracts which do not directly and necessarily affect transportation or rates therefore are not in restraint of trade, or within the statute even though they may remotely and directly appear to have some probable effect in that direction

"The state anti trust act must have the same construction in respect to tariff on railroads within the state

Neither the Great Northern company nor the Northern Pacific company were parties to, or in their corporate capacity had anything to do with the formation of the Northern Securities company nor of any of the contracts or proceedings complained of in the bill. The Northern Securities company merely an investor in and owner of a majority of the stock of each of these two railroad companies It has done no act and made no contract in restraint of trade or commerce

'The action of the defendant Hill in proving the formation of the Northern Securities company under the circumstances and for the purpose of which the evidence discloses and investing in its stocks by the sale to it of his stock in the two railroad companies involving no act or contract in restraint of trade or commerce or affecting transportation or rates more than any ordinary transfer of railroad stock from one person to another

That my judgment after most careful consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto as construed by the highest court leaves me the conclusion that none of the defendants have violated the Minnesota anti trust act a conclusion apparently contrary to that reached by the eminent judges who, in this court, recently decided the case of the United States vs. the Northern Securities company and who will doubtless in another court review this cause upon appeal and has necessarily caused hesitation and careful examination. But the rights of litigants and my own sense of duty alike requires that my own deliberate judgment guided by my understanding of authoritive expositions of the law, be given in all causes tried before me.

"To epitomize this decision

"It is said that it will be for the interest of the Northern Securities company to restrain trade by suppressing competition between these two railroad companies and that by coercing or persuading the two boards of directors whom it has the power to elect it will certainly cause theme to commit highly penal offenses by entering into combinations, contracts or arrangements in restraint of trade, in violation of the anti-trust act and hence the Northern Securities company is already guilty of these offenses that have never been committed or thought of by its officers or promoters so far as appears, and it must be suppressed and destroyed

I am compelled to reject the doctrine that any person can be held to have committed, or to be purposing and about to commit a highly peanl offence, merely because it can be shown that his pecuniary interests will be thereby advanced and that he has the power either directly by himself, or indirectly through persuasion or coercion of his agents to compass the combination of the offense Decree will be entered dismissing the bill"

ORDER ISSUED FOR LOCKOUT.

Building Exchange League Takes Radical Action Against Tradesmen.

Pittsburg Pa, Aug 1—The threatened order for a general lockout of the Building Trades was issued today by the Builders Exchange League It became effective on some contracts today but on others it will have no effect until Monday It is believed that it will take away employment from 25 000 men The Builder's Exchange League officers say they will consent to no conference with the Building Trades council, with whom the men locked out are affiliated, until the striking hoisting engineers return to work for the A & S Wilson Co which is constructing the Horne building where the trouble started

WILL GO TO WORK PENDING THE FINDING

Wilmington Del August 1—Col R H Pierson, one of the members of the Alabama coal strike commission, of which body Judge George Gray yesterday consented to act as the arbitration member came to Wilmington and held a conference with Judge Gray over the work of the commission

Col Pierson stated that the striking miners, who are said to number about 13,000, will at once return to work pending the finding of the commission He also said that the balance of the commission would start for Birmingham tonight to arrange for the beginning of the commissions hearings on Monday, August 10 in accordance with the wishes of Judge Gray

EIGHTEEN FOREIGNERS

Denied Admission on Ground That They Came as Contract Laborers.

San Francisco, Cal, Aug 1—Eighteen British subjects, two Italians and one German, were denied a landing by United States Immigrant Commissioner North, on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers They stated to the immigrant inspector, that their fare had been paid to this city from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, B C, and they were on the way to Coos Bay, to work as miners Upon this assertion, they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia

INJURED STRIKERS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Pittsburg, Pa, Aug 1—Joseph Maunds, one of the strikers, shot by a non union workman, at the Port Vue Tinplate Works near McKeesport last evening, is in a serious condition, but will probably recover

H B King and Elmer Doll, of who are charged with the shooting are in the lockup without bail, pending the result of Maund's wounds.

There was no disorder today, and Mayor Falkenstein is of the opinion that the trouble is over.

All the mills were closed today, but operations will be resumed tomorrow night, and the company expect to have the plant running in full on Monday.

BARRACKS AT COLUMBUS

Ordered Sold by Secretary of War, at Its Appraised Value, $290,000.

Washington, August 1—Secretary Root today directed the sale of the military reservation known as Columbus barracks at Columbus, Ohio, 60 days from date at its appraised valuation of $290,000 The property is to be sold in one block and not divided as was requested by some who desired to be purchasers

TESTIMONY IN MARCUM CASE.

Jett and White Both Seen in Vicinity of Court House Before and After Murder.

Cynthiana, Ky, Aug. 1.—In the trial of Jett and White, for the murder of J B Marcum today, Edward Marcum, a brother of the deceased, corroborated his sister, Mrs Johnson, in her statement about putting armed men near Marcum's house in a rock quarry and also concerning the receiving of threats by his brother, and his keeping in his house for at least a year before his death on account of these threats Calloway Strong testified that he asked White to drink with him before the shooting and White said he 'was looking for a man to come out' Both witnesses located both Jett and White at the court house before the shooting and in a crowd of people after the shooting

ENGLAND IS GETTING LIBERAL FOR THE FAIR.

London, August 1—A supplementary estimate issued this morning grants an additional $250,000 for the aid of the royal combination to the St Louis exposition for the period ending March 31, 1904

An explanatory note says all further contributions will be provided in the budgets of subsequent years.

COTTON TAXATION.

Manchester, Eng, August 1.—The possibility of the taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain, from foreign countries while cotton grown within the empire may be exempted, has greatly exercised the manufacturers of the Lancaster district In reply to direct questions as to whether the humor was true, that the preferential tariff proposals contemplates such action, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed as follows:

'The statement is absolutely untrue as regards myself In fact, I have publicly repudiated the suggestion to tax raw materials'

GREAT GATHERING.

Darmstadt, Hesse, Aug 1—A great gathering of sovereigns is expected here on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Andrew, of Greece to Princess Alice, of Battenberg The Czar, Emperor William King Edward, King Christian, of Denmark, and King George, of Greece have already promised to attend

CHEMIST DEAD.

Rome, August 1—Professor Ludwig Mondi, the distinguished chemist, died here this morning He was born at Hesse Cassel Germany March 7, 1839

EDWARD WAS GIVEN

Royal Salute on His Arrival in City of Cork, Ireland, This Morning.

Their Magesties Drove Through Streets Lined With Troops and Blue Jackets, to the Race Course. Presents Colors to Irish Regiment.

Cork, Aug 1—The firing of Royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering, welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Royal party on their arrival at Cork, this morning on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Berehaven The port was bright with bunting, the whole town was well decorated and the streets were filled with jubilant sight-seers The Lord Mayor and corporation officers, welcomed the visitors when they landed Their Majesties drove through the decorated streets which were lined with troops and blue jackets, to the race course, where the King presented colors to two Irish regiments

The Catholic bishop of Cork was invited to assist at the ceremony of blessing the colors, most of the men being Catholics but he refused to be associated with the Potestant chaplain

Their Majesties subsequently returned to Queenstown where they received further addresss The King in his farewell reply said that the people could rest assured that he had the interest of Ireland at heart, which remark elicited vociferous cheering and much waving of flags and hats

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Very Important Arrest Made by the Pittsburg Police Today.

Pittsburg, Pa, Aug. 1—C H Carey who it is alleged has been living at the Victoria hotel, in this city, for several weeks, under the name of E E Walton was arrested today on a charge of forgery preferred by Joseph H. Moore, representing the Keller-Loomis Co, of New York

It is claimed that Carey made an assignment of contract as secretary treasurer of the Keller Loomis Co, when the officers of the company allege that he was never in the employ of the concern The officers claim that the arrest is one of the most important in years and inquiries concerning him have been made from a number of cities

SIX THOUSAND MORE.

New York, Aug 1—Six thousand more aliens entered the United States through this port last month than during the same month in last year. The total for July this year was 42,000, compared with 36,000 for July 1902, and 23,000 in the same month in 1901.

AT OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay L. I, August 1—President Roosevelt passed a quiet day at Sagamore Hill No formal callers were received After disposing of routine business brought to his attention by Secretary Barnes, the President devoted the remainder of the day to his children.

NO POPE SELECTED

In Today's Balloting Which Was Slowly Accomplished by Many Cardinals.

Large Crowd of Newspaper Men Stood Outside the Vatican, Waiting to See Whether Smoke From Burning Ballots Would Notify World.

Rome, Aug. 1—10 40 a m.—The cardinals all awoke at an early hour this morning, to the ringing of a loud bell, to realize the solemn business before them. Mass was said in the Pauline chapel by Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlengo, who afterwards administered communion to each cardinal The scene was really most majestic, when the members of the Sacred college, as humble communicants, advanced to receive the communion from the hands of the Camerlengo who gave subsequently a short address on the solemn nature of the occasion

After this each cardinal celebrated another mass, either at an altar in the Sala Ducale, or in his own rooms at a moveable altar prepared for the purpose Breakfast, consisting of a cup of coffee and rolls followed This was taken privately by the cardinals in their cells

Then the great business of the day was at hand At ten o'clock, all the cardinals assembled in the Sistine chapel for the first ballot

Cardinals Complain.

Rome, Aug 1—10 40—Many were the grumblings at the uncomfortable beds the heat the odors and other discomforts endured by the cardinals, one cardinal declaring that he had not slept a wink because of the mosquitos The chapel presented a picture of much animation and beauty Violet was the leading note of color Six candles on the altar gave a peculiar light in conjunction with the daylight streaming through the windows and gleaming on the empty thrones soon to be filled and on the long line of seats, with their balachinos (canopies) occupied by the cardinals intent upon the business in hand

Everything was symbolic, even the balachinos which are now raised over the cardinals' chairs in the Sistine chapel are a sign that each member of the Sacred college has a personal part in the sovereignty of the vacant apostolic See but when a Pope is elected they are removed the new Pontiff alone remaining with this symbol of power

The cardinals went to the Sistine chapel accompanied by their conclavists carrying portfolios and papers. When Cardinal Oreglia was seated, all the others followed him Prayers were offered after which Monsignor Cagiano, the governor of the conclave called "exit Omnes," thus announcing to the conclavists and prelates, that they must retire, and leave the cardinals alone The voting papers used by their eminences are somewhat different from those of 1878, being a little longer and narrower, but the print inscriptions are the same, the blank spaces being filled in, at the moment of voting by the name of the voter, at the top and that of the cardinal voted for, in the centre, and a Latin quotation at the bottom Some of the cardinals did not know how to fold their paper, which caused considerable confusion Cardinal Oreglia the Camerlango, demonstrated the folding of a ballot to those near him, and they in turn showed others how it must be folded Each ballot was sealed with no distinguishing mark The next ballot will proceed much more smoothly and quickly

Each cardinal in turn, holding his ballot between his first finger and thumbs, so that every one present could see it advanced slowly to the altar where a large chalice was standing, knelt and prayed briefly for guidance and then rising, took the following oath

"I call God to witness, he who shall judge me, that I elect him, I think should be elected according to God This I promise to do also in the Accesit Vote"

So saying the cardinal dropped his ballot in the chalice, bowed before the altar and return to his place.

The balloting took a very long time, as many of the cardinals owing to their advanced age and illness, moved slowly and were loth to have the assistance of their colleagues

After the balloting was finished the chalice was covered, well shaken, and the ballots were publicly counted. Then passing them into a receptacle placed on the temple in the centre of the chapel, the two cardinal scrutinizers opened the first ballot, and passed it to a third cardinal, who read in a loud voice, and the other cardinals noted the votes on a second list of names with which each was provided

As no cardinal received the prescribed two thirds of the vote supplementary ballot was taken with no better results consequently, at 11 20 a m, all the ballots were burned the smoke being seen from the left side of the piazza of St Peter's, where a few curious people mostly newspaper men, had gathered to record this mute message

It was said on good authority that Cardinals Herrero and Langenieux were unable to leave their 'cells" this morning, so that when the time came for voting, immediately after having taken to the altar his own vote Cardinal Oreglia showed the members of the Sacred college a small empty box having a tiny slit in the cover This box was locked in the presence of all the cardinals, and the key was placed on the altar after which the three cardinal scrutinizers carried the box to the apartments of the invalids, who after taking the prescribed oath, dropped their ballots through the slit into the box, which was taken back to the Sistine chapel unlocked and the ballots deposited with those of the other cardinals in the chalice on the altar

Rampolla May Withdraw

Paris, Aug 1— Le Temps" this afternoon announces that it has a special reason for believing that the outcome of the conclave will be as follows

'Cardinal Rampolla having secured the greatest number of votes, but not sufficient to elect will withdraw in favor of Angelo Di Pietro Pro Datary of the late Pope, who is his intimate friend and co-worker and who, if elected will name Domenico Ferrata, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars, as his secretary of state

Rampolla in the Lead.

Rome, August 1—7 50 p m—According to a reliable source of information it is stated that at the first ballot this morning Cardinal Rampolla received the largest number of votes, followed by Serafino Vannutelli, Gotti, Oreglia, Di Pietro, Agliardi, Svampa and Capecatro The other votes were scattering It is impossible to verify this report.

BALLOTING

During the Afternoon Made But Little Progress.

Rome, August 1—The balloting this afternoon did not differ in form from that of this morning From what leaked out from the conclave it does not appear that much progress has been made toward a result although it is said that the Rampolla party remains compact with a tendency to increase its strength The two invalid cardinals are reported to be somewhat better The cardinals, who like Gibbons, have rooms with full southern exposure found the heat at midday almost unbarable The afternoon ballot ended at 6 05 p m. when the crowd waiting in the piazza of St. Peter's saw the smoke from the Sistine chapel. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the burning of the ballots took place many rumors became current and hope was even entertained that a new Pope had been elected.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Last Sunday. Fremont was the Mecca for the children and grandchildren of the late Charles and Sophia Crites who were most royally entertained by Mr and Mrs. Jacob King, at their country home. The kinsfolk present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Crites and children. Leon, Lena and Thurlough; Mr and Mrs. Henry Loose Mr. and Mrs. William Roush, Mr and Mrs Griffith Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, Miss Mary Blackburn. Mr and Mrs. Chas. Baxter and Loyal and Catherine Baxter, Mr and Mrs. Carl Fooks. Mr. S. M. Johns and daughters. Galla and Rhea Mr Geo. Crites. Misses Charity and Hazel Allen, Mr Harry Boose, the guests of the family going up on the morning train. With them were: Mr and Mrs. Wm Reichelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Noah DeLong, Miss Zoe Haines, Miss Blanche Red. Miss Esther Hamilton and Mr. H. O. Shaw. of Cridersville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Askins, Miss Freysinger and Mr. Custer. all returning home in the evening after a day full of pleasant reminisences and feasting.

Tuesday evening Misses Elizabeth and Charity McKibben, of south Baxter street, entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Bessie Eastman who has recently returned from California. Crokonole and other games intermingled with music throughout the evening, which concluded with dainty refreshments.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street, entertained at a five o'clock tea, for her niece, Miss Myrtl Arnold of Canada. Croquet was the diversion after tea.

Miss Genevive Scott will entertain a gay crowd of boys and girls, at a dancing party, next Wednesday evening, on the lawn at the home of her aunt, Miss J. C. Riley of west Market street.

Today evening, Walter Longsworth entertained the following young people: Miss Genevive Scott, of New York, Misses Edith Hillman Hazel Cros on, Florence Gallagher, Edith Finley, Margaret Golley, Mae Robinson, Frances Reilly, Florence Moore and Ethel Cable. The boys were Ralph Shaw, Miller Laudick, Alex McFarland, Frank Potter Emmett Carson Robert Black, Harry Smith, Ira Wimer and Milton Weixelbaum. Music, games and feasting, made up a merry evening.

Mrs Frank Mead, of west High street is home from a fortnight stay, in Cleveland

Mr and Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street, leave Monday, for Martinsville, Ind to be gone three weeks.

Monday evening. Mrs. M. L. Becker, Mrs I. N. Hutchinson and Mrs Wm. Stewart gave an evening of pleasure to the members of the Twentieth Century club, by entertaining them at Mrs. Stewart's home, on west North street. Mrs Walter McNairy of Detroit, a former member, was the guest in whose honor the affair was given.

The Wimodaughsis Circle, will meet next Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John Clizbe, of north Collett street.

Mrs. Paul Agerter and Miss Lottie Agerter and Master Fred Agerter, of west Elm street, are visiting relatives at Lake Side, for ten days.

Mrs. Dille, was the guest of Spencerville friends, this week.

Miss Emma Knupp, is spending the summer with her parents, in Ogden, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs Frank Hover and little son, left this week, for an outing up north, going on the lakes to Duluth.

Mrs. Hollister, of west Spring street, leaves next week, for Pittsburg.

Miss Nina Mackstroth, of east High street, was surprised Tuesday afternoon, by twelve young friends, who helped her celebrate her birthday.

Thursday afternoon, the following people picniced at McBeths: Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, Dr and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mr and Mrs. Minor Atmur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leighton, Mrs Leighton and Miss Cora Leighton, of Toledo, Col. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowles, Mrs. M. T. Bedford, and Dr. Victor Bedford.

Miss May Epke, of east Market street, is enjoying the summer at Toledo and Cleveland, and will take a lake trip before returning home, in September.

Mr. T. T. Mitchell, Mr. Thorn Mitchell, Mrs. S K Blair and Mrs. John Hesse, are expected home from Atlanta, Ga., today.

Miss Martha Von Blon, returned to her home, in Upper Sandusky, today, after a visit with Misses Rose and Bessie Agerter.

Mr. Jno Blythe, past grand patron, of the O. E. S., was in this city, this week, enroute from Fulton to Marysville.

Miss Laura McLaughlin, of north Pierce street, is spending a fortnight with Miss Margurite Thomson, at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs Geo. Conner, will entertain the Priscilla club, at her home, 530 west Wayne street, next Thursday afternoon

Among a congenial party doing the Yosemite, are the following people well-known in Lima: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mr. Isaac Satterthwaite, and Miss Florence Carpenter.

The AssemblyHop, on Monday evening, was as usual, very enjoyable Among the dancers were Miss Ewing's guest, Miss Henderson, of Brookville, Pa.; Miss Finley's guest, Miss Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H ; and Mr. Kent and Miss Mayme Blair, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs W. T. Herrod and son Alonzo, have returned to their home, in Kenton, after a visit with Mrs. Herrod's sister, Mrs. M. D. Owens, of west Market street, who accompanied her home, and after a visit in Kenton, will make a lake trip, returning home in about six weeks.

Mrs. Nancy Fountain, is home from a visit with Van Wert relatives.

Miss Sarah Wuichet, has returned to her home in Dayton, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Sabine Carnes.

Mrs. W. E. Clark and daughter Ethel of north Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in New York state.

Judge and Mrs J. L. Price, have gone north, for a lake tour.

Next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Carson Dalzell, will entertain a number of young girls for her guest, Miss Frances Black, of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Wm Wellar, will sail from New York, September 15th, on the Roma, of the Sabre line, for Naples, and from there, she will sail for Singapore, India, and will then join Mr. Wellar, who is stationed at Rangoon

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Churchill, of Bellefontaine, Mrs. Charles Melhorn and children, of Kenton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill, of Bakers City, Ore., were the guests for whom a family picnic was given by the various members of the Churchill family, at McBeth's.

Tuesday noon, Mrs. E. B. Hawkins, gave a pretty luncheon, in compliment to Mrs. Harry Work, of Chicago. Ferns were used plentifully on the table, making it look cool and dainty, and nasturtiums added a dash of bright coloring. About the table were seated Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Alta Maple, Mrs. D. F. Kemp, Mrs. Virgil DeGrief, Miss Lucy Reilly, Mrs. Asa Catt, Misses Elsie and Edith Cover, of Ottawa, and the honor guest.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Miss Male, are making a lake trip.

Miss Belle Folsom, has been entertaining at a house party, a number of Pandora friends. One day was pleasantly spent in fishing at Lake Ridge.

Mr. D. C. Henderson, spent sevèral days of this week, in Pittsburg and Greensborough, Pa.

Mrs. T. W. Dobbins, has returned from a several months stay with relatives near Bellefontaine.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, of Huntington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Townsend and Mrs. Maurice Waugh

Mr. Herman Thomas, of Casopolis, Mich., has returned home after a visit with his cousin Miss Belle Folsom.

The W. R. C. will meet Tuesday evening, in Memorial hall. There will be initiations.

The Tuesday club, will meet with Mrs. W. W. Leighton.

Miss Lena Pangle and Miss Mable Conner, were the chaperones for a merry party of young people at McBeth's, Wednesday

The employees of Mr G. E. Rhoem, were many of them, in a merry party enjoying a pincic and the Minstrels, at McBeth's, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lingo, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Conner, of west Wayne street.

Epworth church congregation picniced at McCullough's, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Cantwell, of west High street, and Miss Jennie Miller, of west Wayne street, leave Monday for Mackinac.

Miss Helen Badeau, of west Spring street, leaves tonight for a visit in Chicago.

Rev M. M. Figley attended the alumni meeting at Ada on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. D. J. O'Day and daughter Kathryn and Miss Griffin leave next Wednesday for Cambridge Springs for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler leave tonight for Chicago enroute to Iowa.

Last evening Mr. Harry Kline, of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained a merry party of fourteen couples of boys and girls.

Mr. A. W. Bushey, of Cleveland, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bower, of west North street, this week.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs H. P. Bostaph, of west Mayne street, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Dayton and Miss Geno Shingledecker, of Pittsburg.

The Trinity chapter O. E. S. are arranging for a dancing party for the young society people Friday, August 14, at McBeth's.

Miss Shingledecker, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Stolzenbach, of west Spring street.

Mrs. I. N. Smith, of east Kibby street, entertained a number of friends at dinner, on Tuesday, celebrating her sixty-third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Rhoem, of Marion, who are well known in this city, passed through here, Thursday after spending several weeks, at lake Geneva and a northern trip.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Banta and children, of south Collett street, have gone to Liverpool, O., for a fortnight.

Mr Richard Peck, of west Spring street, leaves today, for old Virginia, where he will spend his vacation on the Schalll plantation.

Mr. and rMs. J. J Groves, of west Market street, have as their guest, Mrs. Gramberry, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Grant, of east North street, has had Mrs. Alspaugh, of Findlay, as her guest this week.

Miss Helen McDaniels, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crum, has returned to her home in Marion, O.

Mrs. J. E. Elliott, has returned to her home in Washington, Ia., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Graves, of west Spring street.

Miss Stella Louthan, has gone to Marion, O. to visit Mrs. Ernest Rhoem.

Miss Grace Caffery, of west McKibben street, is home from a visit at Celina.

Miss Ruth O'Dwyer, of Jackson, Mich., will be the guest of Miss Ruth Townsend, next week.

A barn dance with all its attendant pleasures, was enjoyed last evening, by a merry crowd of lads and lassies, at the home of Milton Weixelbaum, of west Spring street. Music was furnished by Earl Waston and Harley Holmes, and the young people were chaperoned by Miss Fannie Wise and Miss Gertrude Weixelbaum.

Miss Nellie O'Conner, of north McDonel street, is in Cleveland, visiting.

Miss Ella Glock, of east Elm street, is the guest of Ada friends.

Miss Mary Dalzell, of west Wayne street, visited Van Wert friends, this week.

Mr. George Vail, who has been at Bakersfield, Cal., returns home next week, and will next month, go to Cleveland, to attend the Case school.

Mrs. M. J. Ballard, of west Wayne street, is home from a visit at Bluffton.

Miss Anna Kane, of south Central avenue, returns today, from Marion, O., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Gamble, of east Elm street, entertained friends very pleasantly, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella Elliott, of west Wayne street, is visiting in Cincinnati, for a fortnight.

Mr. J. B. Townsend, is home from British Columbia.

Miss Cover, has returned to her home in Ottawa, after a visit with Mrs. Asa Catt.

Mr and Mrs. C F Lufkin, recently enjoyed an eastern jaunt to Lake George, Saratoga, and other points upon Mr. Lufkin's return from abroad His son-in-law Mr. Kaula, has recovered from his recent illness, and he and his wife, are enjoying a sketching tour in out-of-way places abroad

Miss Gertrude Finley and Mr. Chas Finley, left for an outing at Put-in-Bay, yesterday.

Mr. Kent Hughes, left today, for Mitewanga, where he will spend Sunday.

Yesterday, Miss Madge Ewing, was hostess for the Players Progressive Euchre club members, and two substitutes, Mrs. George Straw, of Paris, Ky., and Miss Teressa Callahan. The first prize, a handsome plate, was won by Mrs. Straw, and the second prize, a sterling fork, was won by Miss Madge Mitchell.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. Kent Hughes, because of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Edith Morris, one of the most popular teachers, in the Lima high school. She is at present visiting relatives in Greencastle, Ind., and on her return in September, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street, and Mr. Ed Maire and Miss Frances Maire, of west Market street, leaves Tuesday, for Georgian Bay, and other northern points.

Yesterday, Mrs. Wm. Craig, of North street, at an informal afternoon party, entertained a number of friends. Mrs. Martha Bolger, of New York, and Mrs Harry Work, of Chicago, were the honor guests, who were glad to meet friends of their girlhood, and make friends with new comers.

Mrs. Frederick Herold, of west High street, entertained the Ladies Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Taylor, of west Wayne street, is visiting at Put-in-Bay, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, of north McDonel street, are home from a delightful lake trip.

Mrs. Leighton, of Toledo, is making a several weeks visit with her son, Mr. W. W. Leighton, of east Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piper, have removed from Pierce street, to McDonel street.

Mr. Ed. Hackedorn, has returned to his home, in Indianapolis, taking with him, his daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rudy, of south Main street, have had as their guests, this week, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rudy, of Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, of west Market street, have returned with their family from Catawba Island.

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BASE BALL.

Long Bob Ewing Pitches Another Winner for Reds.

Long Bob Ewing, the Auglaize county giant, pitched a winning game for the Reds, against Chicago, yesterday, the score being 10 to 4, at the finish.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 10, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4, New York 1.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	59	28	.678
Chicago	54	38	.587
New York	48	36	.571
Cincinnati	46	43	.517
Brooklyn	41	42	.494
Boston	36	46	.439
St. Louis	33	56	.371
Philadelphia	29	57	.337

Games Today.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

BECAUSE OF BAR.

Cleveland, Aug 1.—The Weddell house, one of the oldest and most historic hotels in this city, has been ordered closed at once by John D. Rockefeller, who recently came into possession of the property through the foreclosure of a half million dollar mortgage. It is stated that Mr. Rockefeller will erect a magnificent twelve story office building on the site.

SHOW GOOD CONDITION.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The condition of the 127 savings banks of the state, on July 1, 1903, according to figures made public today by the state bank department, shows an increase over last year of over $53,000,000 in total resources, this years' total being $1,221,425,001. The amount due depositors is $1,112,418,552.

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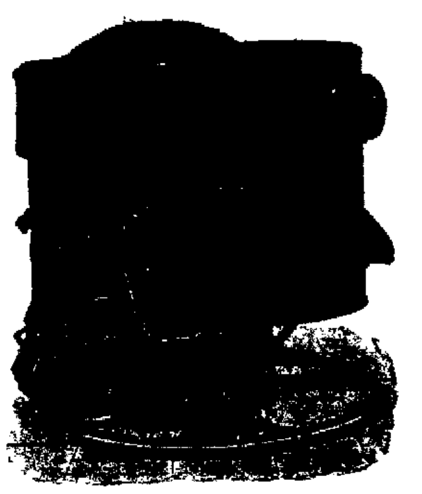

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Large Crowd at Opening—Americans Play at Botkins, Pirates at Ottawa—Gun Shoot Results in a Tie.

The South Side branch postoffice began business at the regular hour this morning. Things are not yet running as smoothly as they will later, but the people over the river can now get their mail whenever they wish, and the business men have their letters and papers delivered three times a day. Later there will be four deliveries. Everything will be run at the South Side office precisely as it is at the main office. The first mail will leave at 6.30 a. m. On Sundays mail can be secured at the usual hour, 8:30 to 9:30.

Guy Sproul and John Anderson are the clerks transferred, the first named being in charge. Letter carriers Norman Townsend, John Cremean and Will Morris now start on their delivery routes from the new room, and Harry Zurmehly will do so as soon as he returns from his vacation, which will be in about ten days.

A large crowd assembled at the room last evening to view the new furnishings. Postmaster George Hall was there to show the guests around and explain the details of the new business.

Undoubtedly the people of Lima should feel proud of their sub-station, for it is stated on the best of authority that there is no other city of the size of Lima in the state that has two offices. The time of the deliveries to the business part of the city will appear in another place in this column.

On the Diamond.

The Maxwell Bros.' Americans, will play at Botkins, tomorrow. They leave here at 12:40 over the C. H. & D. and will return at 6:05. Johnson or Wise, and Johnson, will be the battery for the Americans. The boys expect to clean this game up in good style.

Get Them Dirty.

The Pirates will initiate their brand new suits at Ottawa tomorrow. They have great hopes of starting it right and keeping their percentage of one thousand.

Revenge.

The machinists are going after the clerks at the L. E. & W., for revenge this afternoon. The clerks beat them a week ago 18 to 10, and hope to repeat the performance today.

A. O. H.

The Hibernians will have their regular monthly meeting in St. Johns' hall, next Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired.

St. Johns.

Rev. Father Rupert will preach in the morning on the "Sacrifice of the New Law." Following the usual practice during the hot season, there will be no sermon after dinner. Next Sunday, however, there will be two sermons.

South Lima Baptist Church.

Though the pastor is away, there will be the usual services at the south Lima Baptist church tomorrow. The pulpit will be well filled both morning and evening, with local talent. Sunday school at 9:30. R. E. Irwin, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; union at 2 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman, pastor. Sunday school 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10 o'clock, theme, "Fooling Our Pleasures and Sorrows." Evening topic, "Lessons From the Life of Archippus." Epworth League at 6:30. General topic for August, "Paul's Advice to Young Christians." Sunday evening topic, "Remember Jesus Christ." All will find a welcome at any or all of these services.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The Sabbath School." Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Christ, the only Mediator anent the Passing of the Pope." Other services are: Sabbath school at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

There will be the last services before the pastor's vacation. A general attendance is desired. The public welcomed. 730 south Main street.

South Side Church of Christ.

In the morning, at 10:30 Rev. W. A. Brundige, of the Wayne street Church of Christ, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening Rev. Sims will continue the church history series of sermons with a talk on, "Hurtful Follies and Schisms of the Early Church." All welcome.

Broke Even.

The gun shoot yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie between Milt Neely and Etlinger. Marshall and Mooney were each handicapped five, and that put both out of the money. The score out of a possible 30; Marshall 25, Milt Neely 23, Mooney 23, Etling 23, Curtin 22, Gross 20, Holdridge 18, J. D. S. Neely 17, Penny 13, Doute 12, Ribley 5. The tie between Milt Neely and Etling was not shot off.

Brief Illness.

The Selfridge Handle factory did not run yesterday on account of a leak in the boiler.

Spauil and McCall have quit sleeping "under the Bamboo tree."

Jack Johnson is thinking of taking a position in the city water works.

J. F. Drennen was obliged to quit work at the refinery yesterday on account of an injury to his eye, a piece of burnt scale from a boiler flew into it and remained there several hours, causing him intense pain.

Conductor F. C. Smith has been on the sick list for a couple of days.

Miss Mayme Johnson will return to Lima shortly to accept a position with Glover & Winters'.

Lee Higgins is confined to his home on south Central avenue with an attack of illness.

Tom Golden and wife and her mother, from the country, spent yesterday with his nephew, L. J. Brentlinger, of east Kibby street.

Miss Martha Hardin and Nellie Boyd, of McPheron avenue, have returned from attending the Ohio Baptist Assembly at Hiawatha Park, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Rev. G. W. Schmitz, of east Kibby street, will return home Monday or Tuesday from his vacation trip, bringing with him his wife and daughter from the Queen city.

Rev. Clarance Mitchen will arrive in this city early next week to locate here permanently.

J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining his only sister, Mrs. Mollie Bell, of Nicholas, W. Va. He had not seen her for ten years, until yesterday. When she returns he will accompany her and visit his aged father, whom he has not seen for years.

WILL STOP FOREIGNERS.

Berlin, August 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gatette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Pekin that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

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NEGRO WHO STARTED RIOT

At Evansville by Killing a Policeman, Has Defeated Earthly Justice by Dying.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 31.—Robert Lee, the negro who shot policeman Massey, at Evansville, July 3, and started the riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, died here in prison today from the effects of a wound in the lungs caused by a bullet fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed by a train a few days after the riot.

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PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Loran W. Reynolds, a prominent attorney of Boone, Ia., and at one time candidate for governor of Iowa, upon the republican ticket, is dead here, of a complication of diseases following a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

Mr. Reynolds was 57 years old, and leaves a widow, a daughter, wife of Harold Chickering, manager of a machinery manufacturing company, of New York, and two sons, Joseph, connected with the Westinghouse Co., at Pittsburg, and John, manager of the Boone Electric Light and Transit Co.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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To Children Whose Parents Were Cruel, and to Beasts Which Were Mistreated.

The Humane Society, met in the law office of Prophet and Eastman, last night, and listened to the report of officer Peltier, who has been as active as ever in his efforts to relieve the distress for which the society was organized.

Several cases were brought to the attention of the society, which will be fully investigated, one being a young girl of weak mind, who has been frequently abused. Parents of several children, have been reprimanded for cruelty to their offsprings, and given to understood that there was a law in existence especially framed to meet people of their calibre.

Relief was furnished to beast as well as human, one horse and a cow being put out of their misery, while others were sent to the veterinary surgeon, for treatment, or to a barn for rest and feed. The society will meet again next Friday evening, when an assistant officer will be elected to help Mr. Peltier to more thoroughly cover the city. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and help assist the society in its laudable purpose.

Nervous Headache Breeds Insanity.

Many a person's whole pleasure in life, is ruined by the fear of nervous headaches. Any little excitement, no matter what, business or social, brings them on. The feet and hands grow cold, the head is hot, the eyes stiff, the temples throb, and only in the quiet of a darkened room is relief obtained. This condition must be checked, or it means complete mental ruin. To those people, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing. They do not stop, they cure the headaches. They do not blanket, they build up. They put the nervous system in a strong, vigorous, sturdy condition—a condition that gives one resistive power and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasure.

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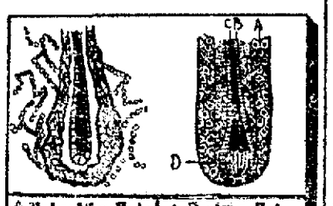

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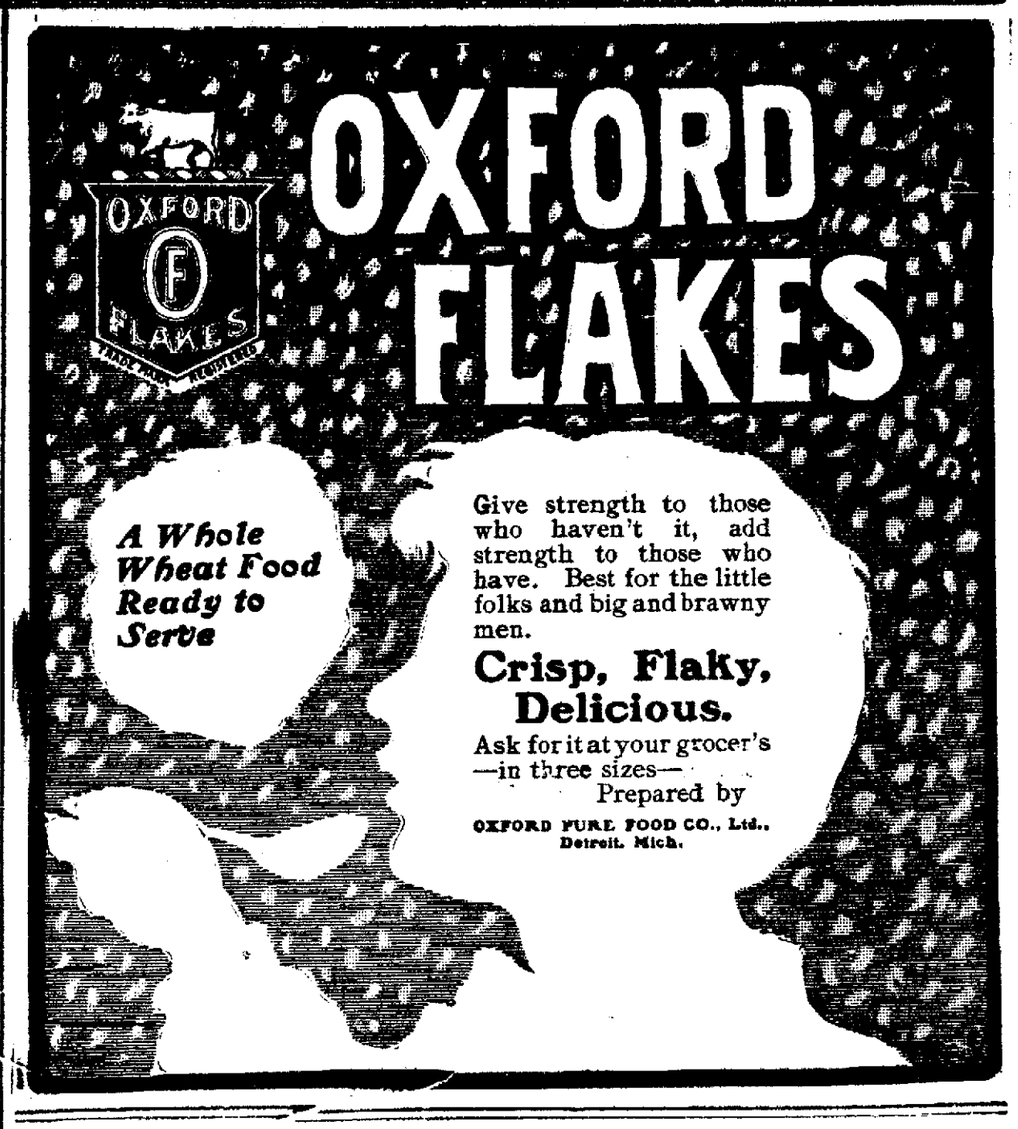

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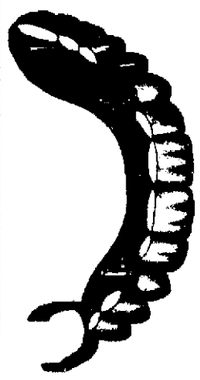

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For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

The campaign of education is extending. The Filipinos are demanding tariff reform, and that means tariff reduction.

It looks like the automobile would be an important factor in the coming state campaign. Sam Jones has purchased one out of his sucker rod dividends.

Schwab's resignation from the presidency of the U. S. steel trust is about as certain as the renomination of Roosevelt for the presidency of the U. S., and either one is more than an even good thing.

The "man with the hoe" has lost his prestige. The man with the rake is the popular hero now. He lives in Elkhart, Indiana, and he used his garden tool to save a baby from drowning. He is written of as a hero, and a bitter opponent of race suicide.

The discovery of a secret stairway leading from New York's city hall, by which members of the Tweed ring used to escape angry tax payers, isn't the finding of the only wonder of the century. The man who wants to ennoble himself; to place his name on imperishable tablets has only to discover where the leaks are in this city's public sewers, and when he finds them, he will see the angriest crowd of tax payers, man's eye ever gazed on.

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The coming nuptials of Mr. E. C. Knight, a well known Toledoan, and Miss Bertha DuBoice, a recent but favorably known addition to local society circles of prominence, has been announced to occur in the near future. Both bride and groom-elect have many warm friends who will greet the happy event with pleasure. The wedding promises to be a brilliant event.

SENSATION IN VAN WERT CO.,

In Which Several Former Allen County People Are Principals.

Body of Mrs. C. C. Swick, After Having Been Buried Nearly a Year, Is Exhumed. Ugly Charges Against Husband.

The Van Wert Daily Bulletin publishes the following sensational story in which nearly all of the principals are prominent and well known former residents of this county. The sensation as published in full, by the Van Wert paper, is as follows:

"The home of C. C. Swick, a few miles east of this town, in Ridge township, has been the center of contentions, a long time, which finally have culminated in a sensation, with the county coroner, in charge of the body of Swick's dead wife, the principal figure in the deplorable affair.

"The Swick family moved from Allen county, to Ridge township, this county, some five years ago. Mrs. Swick's maiden name was Early, and her parents were farmers in Allen county. She had a brother named Carl Early, a resident of Ridge township, and a sister named Sawyer, a resident of Hoaglin township, this county. All are well to do and are possessed of considerable property. They are thoroughgoing people, influential in their respective neighborhoods, and have many strong personal friendships.

"Mrs. Swick died suddenly, after a few hours sickness, in August, 1902 less than one year ago, leaving five children. She was taken ill in the night time, and Dr. C. A. Files was called by her little daughter. The child's plaintive appeal to the doctor to come quick to the assistance of her mother, urged Dr. Files to make a quick trip, with the result that in the short space of forty minutes after receiving the call, he was at the Swick home, but too late to administer relief to the sick woman. Her spirit had crossed the dark river.

"Swick and his brother-in-law, Carl Early, did not get along well together, frequently, it is said, indulging in quarrels. The war of words was renewed, after the death of Mrs. Swick, and others took a part, some of the number spreading the report that Mrs. Swick's death was the result of foul play.

"One cause for contention between the brothers-in-law was the disposition made of the money arising from the sale of the Swick home when the family removed from Allen to this county. Mrs. Swick's father had given to each of his children an eighty-acre farm, the title of these gifts resting in the names of his own family. When it was discovered that Swick had changed the title of the home from his wife to himself, when he purchased land here with the money arising from the sale of the Allen county home, there was a quarrel, Mrs. Swick standing by her husband, and partially against her brother. The brother, in the contention, made many charges of a serious nature, and finally it is now claimed, to restore peace and confidence in his sister's family, signed a retraction.

"Before Mrs. Swick died, a young girl, aged about 16 years, a daughter of Michael Balyeat, who is a near neighbor of Swick, often visited the Swick home. It is charged that Swick was desperately in love with the girl, that her parents took her home and tried to break up the frequent meetings between the child and Swick. Finally the girl was sent to the home of a relative at Lima, the parents hoping thus to put an end to the affair, but the result was quite different and sadly disappointing. Swick went to Lima, procured a marriage license and with the aid of an officer, took the girl from the home where she was staying, and then married her.

"Swick and his child-wife believed that their marriage would still the tongues of the gossips, but in this they were disappointed. A new and, a more serious lot of stories were told. It was openly charged that Swick, blinded by love for the Balyeat girl, had poisoned his first wife. The matter was finally placed in the hands of Coroner Jackson, and last night that officer went to Woodland cemetery, exhumed the body, took out the stomach and sent it to Prof. Brig S. Young, of Ada University, for an analysis for the purpose of testing the stories of death by poison.

"The body was buried in the ground in a steel vault, which was opened by D. S. Johnson, superintendent of the cemetery.

"The public will await with deep interest the result of the analysis, while in the meantime, Mr. Swick's friends are standing by him, firm in the belief that there has been no foul play."

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of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Painkiller is a remedy that has never failed, and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.' 25 and 50 cents.

THE IDLER.

W. H. Woolery and Probate Judge A. D. Miller, have returned from their extended trip in the east, during which they attended the magnificent grand lodge meeting of the Elks at Baltimore, and visited Philadelphia, Washington, Annapolis, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest. While in the east, Mr. Woolery made extensive purchases for the wall paper department of the City Book Store.

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T. P. A. ATTENTION.

Regular meeting of Post B., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in Moore Bros.' Co.'s office, and it is hoped we may have a full attendance.
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W. E. BOOTH, Secy.

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I have for sale, the following described property:

One 1-story frame business room, with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.

One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonel and Metcalf streets.

One 1½-story frame dwelling house, with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Nye and Baxter streets.

Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.

Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery office.
242-2m J. R. HUGHES.

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BODY RECOVERED.

Cincinnati, August 1.—The body of Burnet F. Founds, superintendent of the Foulds Milling Company, of this city, who was accidentally drowned in the Ohio river, Wednesday, has been recovered. A sail boat carrying Mr. Foulds, capsized on the river and before assistance could reach him, he was drowned.

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FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen; prices moderate. Address, Box 576, city. 241-tf

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block. Old 'phone 5021, red; new phone 783.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
American Sugar	116	.....	.....	116
Anaconda	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Atchison	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Atchison Preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	83¾	83	83
Brooklyn R. T.	46⅛	46⅝	45⅝	45¾
Canadian Pacific	127⅞	.....	.....	127⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅛	.....	.....	32⅛
Chicago G. W.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Chic. Milw. & St. Paul	141¾	141¾	140⅝	140⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	.....	.....	44
Erie	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛
Illinois Central	180	180	129¾	129¾
Louisville & Nash	104½	.....	.....	104½
Metropolitan Trac.	119¾	119¾	119	119
Manhattan	133	133⅝	132⅞	133⅛
Mexican Central	14½	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
M. K. & T. Pfd	59⅝	.....	.....	59⅝
Missouri Pacific	98⅛	98⅝	97¾	97⅞
New York Central	120⅛	120½	119⅝	119⅝
Penna. Railway	128⅝	134	128½	128½
People's Gas	96	.....	.....	96
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30	.....	.....	30
Union Pacific	74	74½	74⅛	74⅛
United States Steel	29⅛	34	29⅝	29⅝
U. S. Steel Preferred	72	72	71⅝	71⅝
Wabash	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad have assigned a Pullman sleeper to Lima on their Niagara Falls excursion and passengers desiring reservations should call phone 60 or see agent. Special train leaves August 4, at 3:40 p. m., arriving Jamestown about 4.00 a. m., Niagara Falls 6:30 a. m. d47-4t wlt

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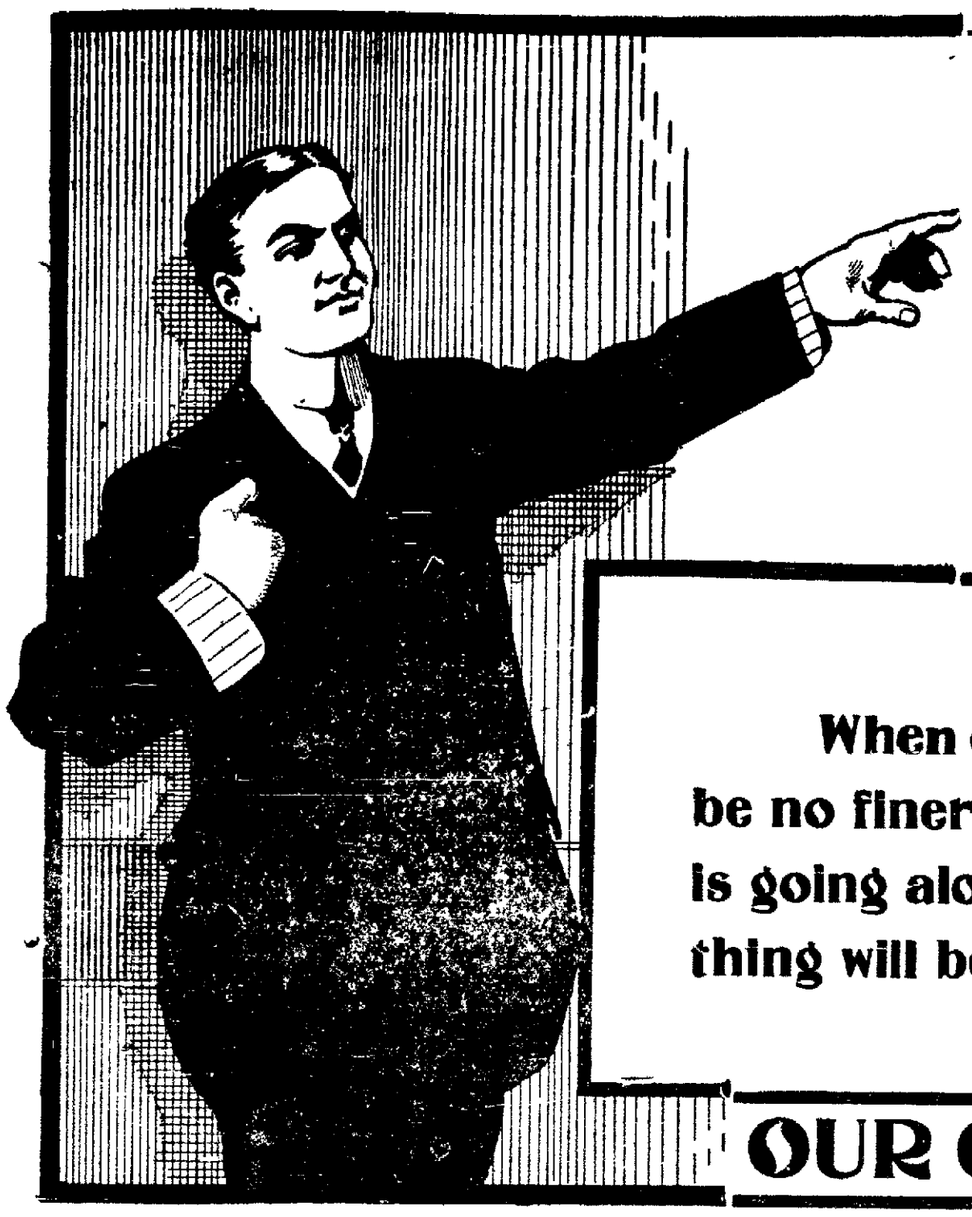

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

From July Operations in the Ohio and Indiana Oil Fields.

Allen County Suffers Heaviest Decline in Net Production But Surpasses Hancock in Aggregate Output. Only Authentic Report.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.71
Pennsylvania oil	1.66
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.,	.93
Ragland, Ky.,	.62
Neodosha, Kan.,	1.14

The following monthly report of work in the Ohio oil field, is identical with the one which appeared in the Oil City Derrick, this morning, and was prepared by the Derrick's representative in this district. It is the only accurate, and reliable monthly report published, and as such will be appreciated by the producing fraternity. For months, this paper has been the only press in Ohio publishing this report, coincident with the Oil City Derrick. All other reports, especially those antedating the first day of the month, are mere conjectures

The Trenton rock oil fields do not make such a gratifying showing for the month of July as was chronicled at the close of June but taken all in all, the conditions are very satisfactory, and future outlook is the best. June was an abnormal month in relation to the new wells and amount of their production, and the most sanguine could not hope that July would see the figures maintained at such a high plane, but operators have kept pegging away without cessation, and the results of their work are such as would indicate general activity.

In the Buckeye districts, the completions druing the month of July numbered 388, with an aggregate daily production amounting to 4,416 barrels, 24 of th new wells being devoid of oil. This was a decrease of 14 in the number of wells and of 583 barrels in their output. The dusters were one less than reported for June.

The Hoosier field, which reached a record-breaking point in June, suffers the greater decline this month. In the Indiana districts, the new wells numbered 377, their output was 4,960 barrels, and 48 were dry. It is a loss of 31 in wells and a decline in production amounting to 1,420 barrels per day. One duster more was found in July than had been reported for June.

New work in both fields shows a slight increase, revealing an endeavor on the part of operators to keep the business in a lively state while the present favorable conditions are maintained. In Ohio, thei rigs number 128 and wells drilling 390, the total of 518 being three more than reported last month. The Hoosier state has 131 rigs and 316 wells drilling, a total of 447. This is more than at the close of June.

Allen County.

Allen county, which all along has maintained its place at the head of the Buckeye list, suffers the greatest decline in the amount of net production, and keeps but a slight lead over Hancock in the aggregate of its output. With 97 new wells to its credit, Allen has an addition to its daily production amounting to 1,272 barrels six of the wells being non-productive. Since the completions in June reached the high total of 103, and their output was 1,839 barrels, the decline is quite marked. There is a difference of six in new wells, and a loss of 562 barrels in production, with an increase of five in the number of dusters. There is a slight increase in the number of drilling wells, while the rigs are a stand-off with June. Rigs number 17, and there are 74 wells drilling, the total of 91 being five more than last month. Allen county is credited with nearly all the decline in production for the field, that contributed by other counties being nearly all made up by corresponding increases in some of the districts That Allen county will continue to be one of the chief producing districts in the field none would doubt, but it is improbable that there will be room for another boom such as has been experienced since the first of the year. It is probable that most of the good pools have been pretty well defined by this time, and operators are now turning their attention to the spots which were overlooked in the first rush for the more lively production They generally come back and start all over again when the first excitement wears off, and Allen county will probably see a period of settling down to the chase after smaller wells, such as has been the rule in Wood county for the past year or two.

Hancock County.

Hancock county is closely following Allen in its record of new production, and the returns from the Findlay district are as a rule surprising to the talent. The new wells in this county during July reached a high general average of 17 barrels per day, a very good record for one of the older counties. There were 79 completions with an aggregate daily production amounting to 1,242 barrels, while six wells did not produce any oil This is a gain of 200 barrels in output, though a decrease of three in the number of new wells. When it is considered that Hancock county showed the largest gain in production for the month of June, the record of July is all the more surprising. New work is also encouraging, the rigs numbering 32 and wells drilling 91, the total of 123 being three more than reported at the close of June. There seem to be plenty of opportunities for the increase of production in Hancock, and from the tenor of operations, it is not to be doubted that the results for some time to come will be quite gratifying. While nothing has as yet been found to give much of an impetus to operations in the Jackson township district, some of these interested still maintain that it will make a field, and, though the wish may be father to the thought, they will receive encouragement in the search for something new along that line. Orange township has been pretty closely sprinkled with dusters of late, but the average operator did not expect that that end of the county would long continue its "gusher" propensities. Some new wells in the northern portions of the county indicate that there may yet be a return for the investments made there.

Wood County.

Wood county pursues the even tenor of its ways, and keeps supplying just about as much of the better grade of oil as any other district is liable to do for many years. For such an old development its monthly record seems to hold up remarkably well, and it can always be depended upon as one of the best in the field. The new wells in Wood during July numbered 97, with an aggregate daily production amounting to 780 barrels, and four dusters. These figures, in comparison with the report for June, show a gain of six in wells, but a decrease of 55 barrels in new production, while the dry holes are a stand-off. The average per well is a little better than 8 2-3 barrels, or less by one barrel than reported for June. There are 43 rigs up and 102 wells drilling, the total being 14 less than reported last month. While there seems to be plenty of room for more wells in the county, little that is new attracts the attention of investors. In the eastern portion of the county, Freedom and Montgomery townships, there has considerable leasing and several test wells would lead to the conclusion that more oil may yet be found there.

Auglaize County.

Auglaize county goes along at about its usual pace, though considering the gain in production for June, the decline seems greater this month. With three wells completed, the output of which was 22 barrels, there is a loss of one in wells and of 39 barrels in output. The new work shows a gain of three, being two rigs and six wells drilling. Auglaize is not cutting very much of a figure in Ohio production these days.

Mercer County.

Mercer county is another to show quite a loss in production, its decline having been quite steady during the past few months. Seventeen wells were completed, yielding 136 barrels per day, though two were dry. In comparison with June, this shows a loss of six wells and of 119 barrels in output. The new work is a tie with the record made at the close of June, rigs numbering eight, wells drilling 22. Some new work is being done in Black Creek township, and a couple of good wells have helped to maintain the general average, but as a rule there is not much doing at any point in the county. The average of production per well is just about nine barrels

Van Wert county has livened up considerably during the month, and is one of the few counties which show an increase in production. With 34 wells to its credit, making 433 barrels per day, and only one dry, there is an increase of five in wells and of 70 barrels in output. New work also shows a slight increase, rigs numbering eight and wells drilling 37, a total of 45, one more than reported last month. Most of the new wells in this county are in the Liberty township pool, and as a rule they are not of more than the usual size, though averaging a little better than 13 barrels to the well There have been some wild reports of big strikes in the county during the month, but these are emanations from the pen of space writers, and the public has come to regard such fairy tales as more humorous than otherwise. Some test work which is being done in the neighborhood of Van Wert should bring returns, but the county is quite spotted, and predictions are useless. The drill alone proves anything in that district

The Northern Counties.

In Sandusky county, there is a slight decrease all around The completions numbered 32, with an output amounting to 254 barrels, and two devoid of oil In wells, a loss of five is shown, while the production reveals a decline of 23 barrels. There is a small increase in the new work, with rigs standing even at 11, wells drilling to the number of 23 being an increase of six over last month.

Seneca county, which has four new wells making 25 barrels per day, helps a little in cutting down the loss of production Last month there were five wells, but three were dry and the other two made only five barrels. In July, none of the wells was dry, and the production averaged over six barrels to the well. There are six wells drilling, the same number under way in June.

Lucas county is another to show a numberingslight gain in production, with 14 wells to its credit, making 122 barrels per day, and one dry. In June the wells numbered 12, their output being 107 barrels. Thus the gain is two in wells and 15 barrels in output. There is a decline in new work, with four rigs up and 14 wells drilling, the total of 18 being four less than reported last month. Most of the new work is being done in Oregon township, though there is nothing out of the ordinary in any portion of the county.

Wyandot county is getting back to its usual position in the list of producing counties. There was a little excitement for a time, but it was mainly through the efforts of boomers, who will never reap rich returns from their work. The new wells in the county number four, with a total daily addition to the production amounting to 20 barrels. This is a decline of five in wells and of 44 barrels in output. There are six wells under way, a stand-off with the previous month.

Ottawa county has seven new wells, making 105 barrels per day, though one is dry. There is a decline of 55 barrels, seven wells last month making 160 barrels. Holcomb & Co. are getting about all the production, and the pools are of limited area. With three rigs up and nine wells drilling, there is an increase of two in new work.

In the Buckeye field, the new wells averaged a little over 12 barrels per day, while in Indiana the average was slightly better than 15 barrels per day.

The summaries follow:

Ohio—Wells Completed.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.	Abd.
Wood,	97	780	4	11
Mercer,	17	136	2	2
Hancock,	79	1242	6	2
Allen,	97	1277	7	7
Auglaize,	3	22	0	11
Sandusky,	32	254	2	3
Van Wert,	34	433	1	4
Seneca,	4	25	0	0
Lucas,	14	122	1	1
Wyandot,	4	20	0	4
Ottawa,	7	105	1	0
Totals,	388	4416	24	45

Decrease completed wells, 14.
Decrease production, 583 barrels.
Decrease dry holes, 1.
Average July wells 12½ barrels.

Ohio—New Work.

County.	Rigs.	Drg.	Total.
Wood,	43	102	145
Hancock,	32	91	123
Allen,	17	74	91
Auglaize,	2	6	8
Sandusky,	11	23	34
Mercer,	8	22	30
Van Wert,	8	37	45
Seneca,	0	6	6
Lucas,	4	14	18
Wyandot,	0	6	6
Ottawa,	3	9	12
Total,	128	390	518

Decrease rigs, 72.
Increase drilling wells, 10.
Net increase, 3

Indiana—Completed Wells.

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.	Abd.
Wells,	70	844	2	0
Blackford	39	360	7	0
Jay	21	140	5	1
Adams	35	656	2	1
Grant	144	1942	11	1
Huntington,	27	505	1	0
Madison	5	5	3	1
Delaware	12	246	5	2
Randolph	23	262	11	0
Mis.	1	0	1	2
Totals	377	4960	48	8

Decrease wells completed, 31.
Decrease new production, 1420 bbls
Increase dry holes, 1.
Average July wells, 15 barrels.

Indiana—New Work.

County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	16	56	72
Blackford	9	34	43
Jay	9	15	24
Adams	9	31	40
Grant	69	111	180
Huntington,	11	25	36
Madison	1	14	15
Delaware	3	13	16
Randolph	3	17	20
Miss	1	0	1
Total	131	316	147

Increase rigs, 23: decrease wells drilling, 14: net increase, 9.

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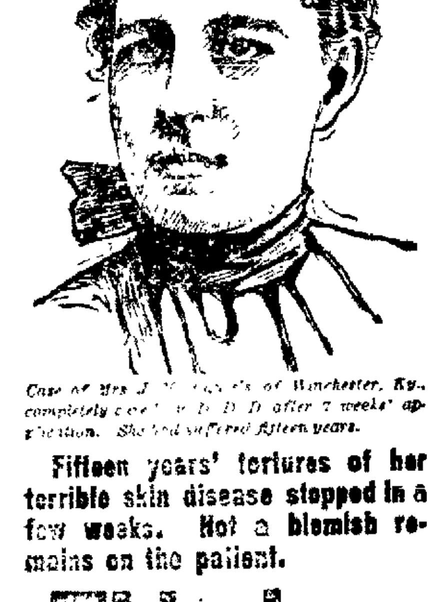

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Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:53 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42 am
3	N. Y.-Chgo. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:30 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:06 am
23	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

No. 12 will not carry baggage.
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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7	Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
No. 5	Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
No. 13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 pm
No. 13	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9:35pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

No. 12	Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 6	Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves	6:05 pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
No. 68	Sund. only, arr. only	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6.00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

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L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4.30 a.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11.07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily.	1.53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10:13 am
39	Chgo. & West, da ex Sun.	9:25 am
9	Chgo & West, daily.	2:5? pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex Sun.	5:20 pm

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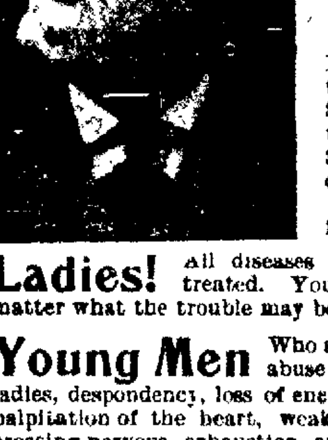

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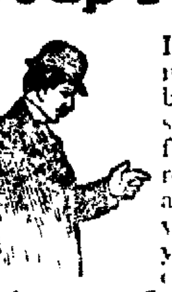
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SERIOUS TROUBLE IS NOW PENDING

Because of Anti-Foreign Attitude of Venezuelan Government---Spanish Consul Punished by Withdrawal of Exequatur.

Washington, August 1.—Semi-official advices received here from reliable sources throw light upon the complications in La Guayra, incident to the trouble between the Spanish consul there and the Venezuela authorities They also make it appear that serious trouble in that quarter is pending because of the anti foreign attitude of the Venezuelan government. According to these advices, the Spanish consul referred to, requested the privilege of appearing before a tribunal which was examining the claim of a Spanish subject against Venezuela He was punished by the Venezuela government through the withdrawal of exequatur The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Caracas, have joined in a protest against this arbitrary proceedings, but so far it is not known that the government's action has been reconsidered

President Olcott, of Orinoco Navigation company, a resident of New York, also is having trouble in Caracas The company has a number of claims against the Venezuelan government and Mr Olcott, accompanied by an attorney of the United States went to Caracas to endeavor to secure a settlement He sought to appear before the regular judicial tribunals, but found himself embarrassed at every step, and finally it was made impossible for him to secure the assistance of a Venezuelan lawyer It is feared here that the work of the various arbitrations now sitting in Caracas will be rendered nugatory by this attitude of the Venezuelan government

ART COLLECTOR OUT.

New York Aug 1—James McCormick one of the foremost stock exchange traders for Gould Fisk and Belden many years ago and also famous as an art collector, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn today aged 58 years He was active on the floor of the exchange till the close of business yesterday, when he told a friend he was going home to die Many of the most famous art treasures in the museums in New York were brought from Europe by Mr McCormick

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Burwell Neb Aug 1—The entire family of D W Ward a merchant of Ballagh were poisoned by eating sardines Mr Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying Mrs Ward will recover

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When you are suffering from rheumatism the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose R T Hopkins, of Polar Wis says 'After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine" It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system Cures kidney and bladder troubles Sold by H F Vortkamp, cor Main and North Sts

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The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.
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Kansas City, Mo Aug 1—Ben W Starnes the one armed life prisoner who escaped in a daring manner on Saturday night from the federal prison at Ft Leavenworth Kan was captured early today near Richmond Mo after being shot in the leg by one of the posse that had been chasing him several days Starnes leg was broken by the shot and he surrendered without resistance although he was well armed He was returned to prison Starnes was serving a sentence for robbing a train in Indian Territory He had previously escaped from the state penitentiary of Colorado and Tennessee

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Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin Iowa South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines ...-till sept 30

A R Bass, of Morgantown Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure Sold by H F Vorthamp, cor Main and North Sts

GREED DROWNED HIM.

St Paul, August 1—A special to the Dispatch from La Crosse, Wisconsin says William Renz went fishing last night in the Mississippi and hooked a large catfish The fish gave him a battle and Renz unwilling to let go was drawn into the river and drowned Patrick Dugan aged 12 years tried to rescue him, but failed

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea,' says Mrs Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell It was worse than death My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm M Melville, old postoffice corner

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

German Baptist Brethren,
east Elm street Edward Kintner, pastor The usual services will be observed Sunday Sunday school at 9 30 a m Since this is the first Sunday of the month it will be mission Sunday Preaching at 10 30 a m, subject, 'Is Your Heart Right?' at 7 30 p m the theme will be The Christian's Separateness" We extend to you a hearty welcome to our services

Spring Street Lutheran,
corner west Spring and Pierce streets Rev O C Kramer pastor You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Spring street Lutheran church Sabbath morning, theme "Why We Go to Church" No evening service Sabbath school at 9 15 a m, Luther League at 7 00 p m

Trinity M. E. Church.
9 00 a m general class, at 10 a m the pastor, M M Figley will conduct worship and preach on the theme, 'The Finding Soul" Sunday school 11 30 a m Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 30 p m The Jubilee singers of Claflin University will give a sacred concert beginning at 7 30 p m

Wayne Street Church of Christ,
Rev Brundige pastor Pastors Brundige and Sims will exchange pulpits at 10 30 and will occupy their own pulpits in the evening Subject at the west Wayne street church at 7 30 p m Why Good music and a cordial welcome at this service will be announced the annual Labor day excursion to Toledo and Detroit via C H & D and by boat Other services Bible school at 9 15 Y P S C E at 6 15 Prayer meeting on Thursday night Take a Wayne street car and get off at church Residence of pastor 839 west Wayne street new phone 686

Children's Home.
Rev Anderson will talk to the children at the Children's Home Sabbath afternoon at 2 30 All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend

First Congregational Church
one Elizabeth street near Market street At 10 a m Rev I N Thomas will preach and Mrs Green of Columbus will sing Bible school at 11 15 Junior Endeavor at 2 30, Senior Endeavor at 6 30, preaching service omitted during hot weather Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 30 All seats are free strangers cordially invited

Market Street Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9 15 a m Young People's meeting at 6 30 p m prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 30

Calvary Reformed Church,
High and Park avenue The usual services at 10 30 o clock and 7 30 o clock, Sunday school at 9 15 a m All are cordially welcomed

St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
Rev F P Bossart pastor Services at 10 15 a m subject 'Beware—A Voice of Warning' Sunday school at 9 a m Dime Society Wednesday at 7 30 p m Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2 p m at the home of Mrs T A Long 839 west High street The seats are free and all are welcome

U. B. Church.
Sunday school at 9 a m, preaching at 10 15 by the pastor subject Owe No Man Anything Y. P C U at 6 30, preaching at 7 30 by C M Stickney

First Baptist Church.
There will be the usual services at this church at 10 30 a m In the absence of pastor Lord, Rev W E Feeman will conduct the service Subject "Prepare to Live" Sunday school at 9 15 No evening service

HIS STRENGTH GAVE OUT.

New York July 31—Thomas I L Lee well known as an athlete and writer on sporting topics died at his home in this city, today of heart failure, aged 53 years He was champion 100 yard sprinter of America ten years ago with a record of 10 seconds flat and was one of the American team that beat the London Athletic club athletes so decisively at Manhattan field, several years ago

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Wm M Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. july-4mo

"I do not look as though I ever was sick."
When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of face and grace of form
It is characteristic of the cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that with restored health there is a restoration of good looks
"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness
"I wish to thank you for the good your medicines have done me" writes Mrs Mae Brown of Canton Fulton Co Ills "I was troubled with female weakness and doctored with several different doctors They did not seem to help me, indeed I got worse all the time I had ulceration and displacement of the uterus What I suffered no tongue can tell I had heavy bearing-down pains and thought my back would kill me I also had a very bad drain but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of Golden Medical Discovery I am feeling as well as ever It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."
Dr Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.
Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903 For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,
W S MORRISON, T P. A
till Aug 15 Marion, Ohio

LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A D 1903 Charles F Morrison filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county Ohio against said defendant in case number 11565 praying for a divorce from said defendant Elizabeth Morrison on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September A D 1903 or judgment will be taken against h

CHARLES F MORRISON,
By J D Armstrong His Attorney
july 24 6wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

The City of Lima Ohio,
Mayor's Office

Mrs Mattie White whose last known residence was at Manti Utah, will take notice that upon July 13th, 1903 the city council of the city of Lima Ohio at its regular session held on that date, did duly and legally adopt the following resolution

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO TO APPROPRIATE PROPERTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER WORKS RESERVOIR

Be it resolved by the city council city of Lima state of Ohio, as follows

Section 1 That it hereby declares its intention to appropriate for the purpose of constructing a water works reservoir for the city of Lima, Ohio to do which an issue of bonds was heretofore authorized by the electors of said city at an election had for such purpose, the following described property situated in Allen county Ohio to wit

I Tract No 1 owned by I E Thayer

A part of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty three (23), township three (3) south range seven (7), east Allen county, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit Beginning at a stone at the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence east on the south line of said quarter section fifteen and 10-100 (15 10) chains to a stone at the northeast corner of D E. Fetter's land, thence north continuous with the east line of said D E Fetter, two and 85 100 (2 85) chains thence north forty nine (49) degrees west thirteen and 48 100 (13 48) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road; thence southwestwardly along the center of said road, five and 8 100 (5 08) chains to the west line of said quarter section thence south on the west line of said quarter section ten and 71-100 (10 71) chains to the place of beginning containing twelve and 68 100 (12 68) acres"

II Tract No 2 owned by D O Hadsell 'The southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township three (3) south range seven (7) east, Allen county Ohio, and described more particularly as follows to-wit Beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of said quarter section thence west on the south line of said quarter section, fourteen and 9 100 (14 09) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road; thence north forty two (42) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes east along the center of said road thirteen and 48-100 (13 48) chains, thence north eighty one (81) degrees east along the center of said road, five and 3-100 (5 03) chains to the east line of said quarter section; thence south on the east line of said quarter section, ten and 71-100 (10.71) chains to the place of beginning, containing nine and 62-100 (9 62) acres'

III Tract No 3, owned by D E Fetter "The northwest part of southeast quarter, and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township three (3), south, range seven (7), east, Allen county, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit Beginning at a stone on the north line of said southeast quarter, fifteen and 10 100 (15 10) chains east of the northwest corner thereof, thence south parallel with the west line of said quarter section nineteen and 17-100 (19 17) chains to the center of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence westwardly along the center of said road fifteen and 10 100 (15 10) chains to the west line of said quarter section thence south on the west line of said quarter section seven and 74 100 (7 74) chains, thence west parallel with the north line of said quarter section seven and 50 100 (7 50) chains, thence north seven and 94 100 (7 94) chains to the center of said Lima and Lafayette road, thence westwardly along the center of said road, nine and 10 100 (9 10) chains to the center of the Lima and Sandusky road, thence north two (2) degrees east along the center of said Sandusky road, twelve (12) chains; thence north fifteen (15) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, along the center of said road to the north line of the southwest quarter of said section, thence east on said half section line, twenty nine and 57 100 (29 57) chains to the place of beginning, containing sixty four and 15 100 (64 15) acres

IV Tract No 4 owned by Elizabeth Sproul and Mattie White 'Part of the southeast quarter of section twenty three (23), township three (3), south range seven (7), east, Allen county, Ohio, and described more particularly as follows, to-wit. Beginning at a point on the west line of said quarter section where the same is intersected by the center line of the Lima and Lafayette road, thence south on the west line of said quarter section two and 72-100 (2 72) chains; thence eastwardly parallel with the center line of said road five and 7-100 (5 07) chains thence northeastwardly four and 55-100 (4 55) chains to the center line of said road, thence westwardly along the center line of said road eight and 79 100 (8 79) chains to the place of beginning containing one and 57 100 (1 57) acres

V Tract No 5, owned by Jacob E Fetter Part of the southwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township three (3) south range seven (7), east Allen county Ohio and described more particularly as follows to wit Beginning at a point in the center line of the Lima and Lafayette road seven and 50 100 (7 50) chains west of the east line of said quarter section, thence south two and twenty seven hundredths (2 27) chains thence westwardly parallel with the center line of said road six and 36 100 (6 36) chains to the center line of what is known as the 'Clemenger Lane said lane being the roadway leading from the Fetter Brothers stone quarry to the Lima and Lafayette road thence northeastwardly along the center line of the Lima and Lafayette road thence eastwardly along the center line of said road five and 91 100 (5 91) chains to the place of beginning containing one and 40 100 (1 40) acres

VI Tract No 6, owned by Fetter Brothers Part of the southwest quarter of section twenty three (23) township three (3) south range seven (7) east Allen county, Ohio and described more particularly as follows, to wit Beginning at a point in the center line of the Lima and Lafayette road thirteen and 41 100 (13 41) chains west of the east line of said quarter section said point being at the center line of what is known as the Clemenger Lane which is the roadway leading from said road to the Fetter Brother's stone quarry; thence southwestwardly along the center line of said lane two and 27 100 (2 27) chains thence west parallel with the center line of the Lima and Lafayette road to the center of the Ottawa river thence northeastwardly along the center of said river to the center of said road thence eastwardly along the center of said road one and 90 100 (1 90) chains to the place of beginning, containing 47 100 (0 47) of an acre

Section 2 That the mayor be and he is hereby directed to cause a written notice of the passage of this resolution to be given to the owner, person in possession of or having any interest of record in each and every piece of property sought to be appropriated as described in section one hereof, and for the purpose of serving such notices so to be given by the mayor as aforesaid, J E Watkins is hereby designated as the person to serve such notices and to make return upon the same as required by law and for such services the said J. E Watkins shall receive for each and every notice so served, the sum of $1 00 to be paid by the board of public service out of the fund provided for the construction of said water works reservoir.

M S BOWSER,
President Pro Tem

Attest, O J Rose, Clerk of the Council.

Adopted July 13th, 1903

Approved by the mayor, July 14, 1903.

THEO D ROBB

Published July 15 22

The said Mrs Mattie White is interested as being a part owner of tract No 4, described in said resolution as about to be appropriated by said city of Lima, Ohio, for the purpose of constructing thereon a water works reservoir and she will take notice that the ordinance for the appropriation of said property will be for consideration before the city council of the city of Lima, Ohio, on and after the third day of August, A D, nineteen hundred and three

THEODORE D ROBB,
[SEAL] Mayor of the city of Lima, O
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THE TIME WAS RIPE

And a Half-Breed Took the Life of His Boon Companion.

A Murder at McGuffy Which Startled the Community, and the Sheriff and a Posse Are Scouring the Country for the Guilty Man.

The body of Abe Minard, was found today along the tracks of the Erie railroad, and the condition of it bears out the suspicion that he was murdered several days before. Today the sheriff and marshal of McGuffy, with a posse, are scouring the country in the hope of surrounding the suspected murderer, and if he is caught, he may have to meet the vengance of an offended community.

The murdered man, and Bill Nichols, his suspected slayer, were both beyond middle life, and had been living in bachelor state, near the ginseng fields, in which the Lima company, superintended by X. H. Honar, is interested. The two men were known as "searchers," digging for the roots which brought a good price if found. They lived near the celery house, but it seems that Minard was of a more economical turn and saved his money

Nicholas is a half breed, and has the reputation of being a vicious character. Once before, he killed a companion, but escaped on the plea of self defense, and afterwards cut another man's finger off in a similar mixup-Minard was known to have had about $150, but when his decomposed body was discovered this morning, there was nothing of value on his person.

Nichols was a slave when it came to work, but he was of a temperament, probably owing ot his mixed blood, which kept men aloof from him and he had few associates. Minard was 65 years of age and took kindly to Nichols who was only five years his senior. They lived together in the cabin, and seldom saw other people, but it appears now that Nichols was only waiting for a chance to play the Mr. Hyde. He murdered his old companion by beating his head with a stone, robbed his person, and the shanty, and then disappeared.

MADE A CONFESSION.

Sister of the Accused Throws Light On the Story.

A special telegram to the Times-Democrat from Kenton, verifies the statements made in the foregoing but adds an important sequel. The authorities, in their efforts to unravel the crime, have had a confession from a sister of Nichol's, the alleged murderer, in which the latter is said to have acknowledged the killing of Minard, his partner, and that he secured the sum of $200. No trace had been found of the man accused of the crime up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"ROOKIES"

Will Be Assigned Their Places Tonight

When Changes Are Made for Month of August.

Two Cases in Mayor's Court This Morning—Troubles of Two Colored Women to Be Aired Monday.

The three new policemen—R. F. Grant, Dan Kelly, and Michael Sullivan—who were selected by mayor Robb, and the Board of Public Safety, this week, will assume their duties with the night force tonight, when chief Mills will assign the members of the department to their respective beats for the month of August.

There were only two cases in mayor's court this morning, and both defendants were colored. Ella Randall, charged with assaulting Isa Randall, pleaded not guilty, and the case will come up for a hearing at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

J. S. Ivy, arrested for drunkenness, was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, both being suspended, however, on the prisoners' promise to leave the city at once.

Detective Hugh Patton left for Columbus this morning, taking Alva McKibben to the work house.

GIANTS

Will Play the Arcade Team Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Lima Giants, captained and managed by Charley Sharp, and Andy Westby's team, the Arcades, will meet on the Haller street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to decide the local championship.

The local team known as the Pirates will play at Ottawa tomorrow.

Last night of the Merry Minstrels at McBeth Park, tonight.

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PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO., 54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. Arter, will leave the first part of the week, for a trip on the lakes and to Canada.

Harry Van Atta, formerly of Carroll & Cooney's, has accepted a position with the People's Outfitting Co., where he will be glad to see his old friends. The People's Outfitting Co. are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Van Atta.

Miss Winnifred Kenney, who has been the guest of Mrs. Neistrum of 134 west Eureka street, returned to her home in Sharon Center, Pa.

Mrs. Daw and Mrs. Pickett and daughter Gertrude, of Cridersville, are the guest of Mrs. Neistrum of west Eureka

Miss Lenore Simons, of south Main street, has returned home from a two weeks outing at Rome City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stradley leave today for Detroit, where they join Dr. Glenn and party of Pittsburg for an outing at Grand Lake near Alpena, Mich.

Mrs. Swanson, of Geneva, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Earl Bush, 403 west Spring street.

F. A. Bauchins, of Toledo, will spend Sunday with D. S. Cross of Jameson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conner and children are the guests of Mr. Conner's father, of Portland, Ind.

Miss Mayme Blair will return next Tuesday to her home in Ft. Wayne, after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

E. M. Cummings of Flint, Mich., is in Lima on business for a few days.

Ed. Maire, of the oil producing firm, Maire Bros., was in Findlay yesterday, on business.

F. C. Whitley, district manager for the Continental Casualty Co., has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Hover and daughters, will spend tomorrow at Cedar Point.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Creps, of Westminster, are rejoycing over the arrival of a nine pound boy

FIRE SALE

At the Morris Paper Store, No. 129 West Market Street.

The entire stock of wall paper, pictures and picture frames, will be closed out at a great sacrifice. Much wall paper and pictures and frames, were destroyed by fire July 15th, but there is still a large stock of paper and pictures, but little damage and some not at all damaged.

All will be sold, must be sold for cash, and will be sold cheap.

9-2t BESSIE EASTMAN, Agt.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of Lima's "Jumbo" Division U. R., K. O. T. M.,

Will Leave for the First Annual Encampment at Mansfield, Monday Morning.

Arrangements have been completed by Lima Division No. 23, Uniform Rank Knights of the Maccabees for attending the encampment of the 11th regiment at Mansfield, next week. A majority of the members have signified their intention of going and the division will leave at 4 o'clock on Monday morning via the C. & E. arriving at Mansfield in time for breakfast. There are some of the Sir Knight's who cannot get away on Monday, and they will leave at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, under the reduced fare. The encampment begins on Monday, and continues until Friday evening. In order to be eligible for any of the prizes offered, the division must take part in the dress parade on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

While the 'Jumbo' division is too young to enter in any competitive drill, yet in the grand street parade on Tuesday afternoon, they hope to capture the "coin" offered for the largest division in line.

Sergeant Major James S. Davis, goes to Mansfield tonight to arrange for the comfort and pleasure of the Lima boys.

Is Golf Catching

on to popular favor! It seems to be. A noticeable increase in sales of Painkiller comes from golf districts. The reason for this is clear, as Perry Davis' Painkiller is the oldest and the best remedy extant for sprains, strains bruises and soreness, all of which are of common occurrence, either in vigorous play or through accident. Everywhere the standard liniment and balm.

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REV. GEO. WOOD ANDERSON.

At 2:15 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Wood Anderson will talk to the Boys' Gospel Regiment. Companies B and D. had the largest increase last Sunday. A and C want to get a hustle on themselves, else they wont be in it at the banquet in October.

The Claflin Jubilee singers will sing, this will be a great musical treat for the boys of Lima.

Last night of the Merry Minstrels at McBeth Park, tonight.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Linton Will Be Held Monday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Linton, who died at her late home on the Wapak road yesterday morning, will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock, Monday morning. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, will conduct the funeral services, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Shawnee cemetery.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

The Largest Store in Lima Will Open Their August Sale August 10. "Something in it', for You. Newson-Bond Co. Largest Store in Lima.

ERIE

Road to Be Double Tracked

From Chicago

Through to Jersey City, New Jersey.

Construction Work Will Be Done Within the Next Two Years.

Findlay Becoming Impatient Over Delay in Construction of the Western Ohio—Other Railroad News.

It is understood that within the next two years the Erie will be a double track road between Jersey City and Chicago. The road is now double-track from Jersey City to Hornellsville, N. Y. Further east there is a short strip of three tracks.

All the long passing sidings between Hornellsville and Chicago, are to be connected up, making a double track.

It is said that it is proposed to eventually have four tracks from Jersey City to Hornellsville, and three tracks as far west as the Mahoning valley.

Findlay Gets Impatient.

F. D. Carpenter, general manager of the Western Ohio electric line, was in the city this afternoon with a number of other high officials, but all that was learned by Findlay people was that the road between Lima and this city would be built next season sure. This is the same story heard year after year for three or four years, but it is hoped it will be a "go" this time. The gentlemen were very reticent as to giving out news for publication.—Findlay Jeffersonian.

TWENTY STATES.

Sought For by Lima People Within Twenty-four Hours.

Lima people are good travelers, an indication that the city is a central point for activity in business and social life, which few cities in the state of its size enjoy. It is decidedly cosmopolitan for an inland town, but there is a strata of the "up and be doing class", which keeps the name of Lima spread over a goodly portion of the continent.

Agent Frank Burkhardt, of the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W., will endorse that proposition, as he has the proofs to show that the city is represented today in at least 20 states. His coupons show that in less than 24 hours he sold tickets to towns and cities in the following states, including several who are spending a portion of the summer in Canada: California, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Texas Michigan, Missouri, Maryland and Louisiana.

There is scarcely a day which does not see tickets sold to several of the states above mentioned, especially, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Michigan, but one passenger, who bought a ticket for Atlantic City, New Jerseey, and another who went to Cumberland, Maryland, are the first travelers from Lima to those states, over the roads named for many months.

Putting in New Bridge.

The Pennsylvania bridge gang is at work in putting in a solid floor iron bridge over the road running under the railway at the first crossing east of Dunkirk. The road is double tracked at that point, and the bridge is a new structure throughout.

Buried Long Ago.

John Sifford, of the bridge and buildings department, of the C. H. & D. has had occasion to break up an old pile driver recently received from the D. & S. division, being shipped from Chillicothe. While going through the boiler, he found a bundle of papers in a soiled condition, and immediately there came to Mr. Sifford, who was once a resident of Chillicothe, the memory of a bank robbery which occurred there a quarter of a century ago.

A careful examination of the papers, however, proved them to be bills from various iron founders and machinists, to Messrs. Armstrong & Story, partners in business 30 years ago.

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Brimful of Bright Bargains.

This "ad" is brimful of bright bargains; these bargains are made up of odd lots, remnants and broken assortments from the "Big Clearing Sale." As the lots are limited and the prices way down, you should be on the alert to secure some of the plums before they are all picked.

Another Price Whittle in Wash Goods.

Bound to turn every yard of Wash Goods into cash if possible. These prices will assist in the turning.

Wash Goods Must Go

Going to make a bold push to clean the shelves of Wash Goods. This should be your chance.

Lockslay Zephyr.

A 27-inch sheer fabric, worth 8c, sale price 3c.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams.

25c values for 12 1-2c.

Corded Skirtings for dress skirts, 18c goods for 10c per yard.

Dotted Wash Fabrics

Fifty choice styles that have sold for 18c per yard, sale price 10c.

Point Swiss.

Another choice Wash Fabric on the Swiss order, our 18c quality for 10c per yard.

French Ginghams.

A lot to select from, 32 inches wide, 25c quality for 12 1-2c per yard.

Special Lots for Quick Disposal.

From anywhere and everywhere about the store come these lots. They'll melt quickly when the price news is read.

Dress Goods

and Silk Remnants at Half Price.

$1.00 Black Petticoats, 79c.

Fine black Sateen Petticoats, not many of them left—Second floor.

Colored Hose.

Ladies' colored Lace Hose at half and less.

Plain Colored Oxfords.

Only a small lot, but very cheap; the regular 25c goods for 12 1-2c per yard.

Summer Corsets.

[Second Floor]

No need to spend more than 50c or $1 to get a corset plenty good enough for hard summer wear.

Parasols.

A lot of Parasols at Half.

Knit Underwear

For ladies, Special values, 18c quality for 12 1-2c.

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Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.

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